

FIREFIGHTER

PURPOSE: To safeguard lives and property by fighting and preventing fires and performing rescues under crisis and threatening situations.

FUNCTIONS:

- * 1. Fight, control, and extinguish fires using all available technology and equipment in accordance with accepted practices.
- * 2. Prevent fires through education, inspection, and any other practical, available means.
- * 3. Rescue life, prevent injury, and salvage property under crisis and threatening situations.
- * 4. Limit or prevent the escape of hazardous materials into the environment.
- * 5. Operate, repair, and maintain equipment, systems, buildings, grounds, and other items and equipment used by the Fire Department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Education and Experience Requirements:

- † A. Completion of an accepted program of training in fire fighting equivalent to IFSTA Firefighter I and Firefighter II courses, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. License Requirements:

- † A. A valid vehicle operator's license equivalent to a Minnesota Class "D" Driver's License.
- B. The ability to obtain an operator's license equivalent to a Minnesota Class "B" Driver's License as necessary.

3. Ability Requirements:

- † A. Ability to fight, control, and extinguish fires and effect rescues under threatening conditions using all available technology and equipment in accordance with accepted practices, including those defined by OSHA, NFPA, ANSI, and others.
- † B. Ability to obtain national certification as an Emergency Medical Technician within the probationary period on own time and at own expense.
- † C. Ability to understand, implement, and give oral instructions.
- † D. Ability to establish good working relationships with peers and the public.
- † E. Ability to be courageous and careful, and to use good judgement in crisis and threatening situations.
- † F. Ability to discriminate visually and aurally in order to assess and neutralize threats during crisis and threatening situations.
- G. Ability to operate and maintain equipment used while performing the above job functions.

4. Physical Requirements

- † A. Ability to physically perform all duties which may be assigned during emergencies as required by OSHA 1910.156.
- † B. Ability to perform all tasks which require the use of a self-contained breathing apparatus, as recommended by ANSI Z88.5-1981 and required by OSHA 1910.134.
- † C. Ability to climb/descend ladder carrying heavy load.
- † D. Ability to drag heavy objects such as fire and suction hoses.
- † E. Ability to hold, control, and aim fire hose in operation under high pressure.
- † F. Ability to effect forceful entry into structure.
- † G. Ability to use a pike pole, axe, and/or power saw to ventilate roof while on ladder.
- † H. Ability to balance while carrying heavy load and crossing narrow and/or high pathway.
- † I. Ability to climb/descend vertically using rope climbing techniques while carrying or guiding a heavy load.

5. Other Requirements

- † A. Must pass extensive physical and medical examinations.
- B. Must pass periodic physical and medical examinations to verify the continued ability to perform all duties which may be assigned during crisis and threatening situations.
- † C. Must not use by any method any tobacco products.
- D. Must, within six months of appointment, reside within 25 miles of Headquarters Fire Hall or at a location from which they can respond by vehicle to Headquarters Fire Hall within 30 minutes of being notified, given normal driving conditions.

* Essential functions of the classification.

† Job requirements necessary on the first day of employment.

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